



# SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2008

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Entity ID 79670  
CTDS 070444107  
Grades Served KG - 8  
Students Enrolled 1089  
Type of School In An Elementary In High School District

Office Hours 7:15 AM to 4:00 PM  
Number of Instruction days Not Avail  
School Year Start and End Not Avail

### Desert Star

Avondale Elementary District

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[http://www.avondale.k12.az.us/Desert\\_Star.cfm](http://www.avondale.k12.az.us/Desert_Star.cfm)

### School Mission and Goals

#### Mission Statement:

The Desert Star community is dedicated to maintaining a safe and nurturing environment that allows individual students to successfully develop positive attitudes to achieve their fullest potential academically, emotionally, physically, and creatively in order to become lifelong learners.

#### Belief Statements:

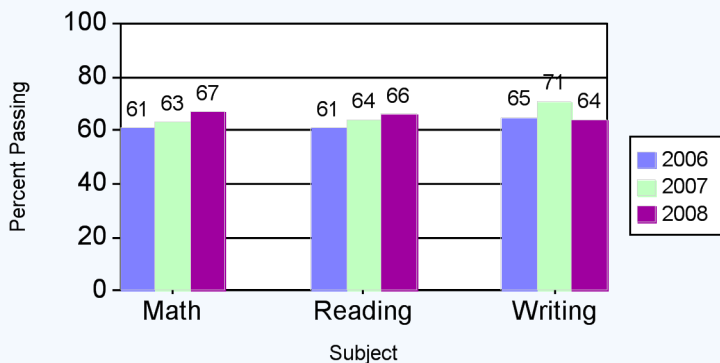
With our passion and commitment for educational excellence, we believe the following:

With high expectations, all children will learn and have academic potential.

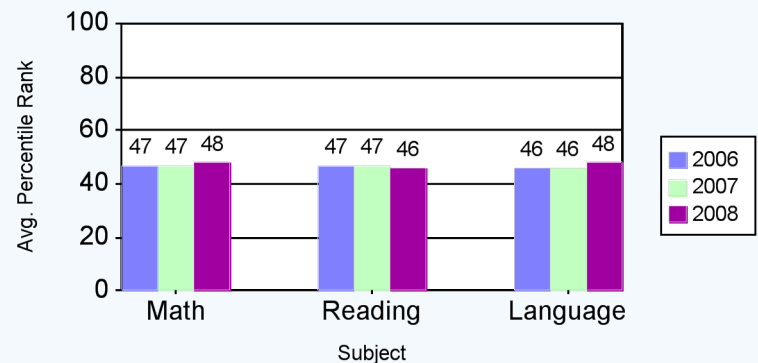
AZ LEARNS Profile For The School	Performing Plus
The Federal School Improvement Status	N/A
The AYP Status For This School	Met

### Test Results for Spring 2007

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)



AIMS DPA/TerraNova



### Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

Subject	Number in Analysis	Avg Growth Index For School	Avg Growth Index for State
MATH	546	-2	-3
READ	547	-1	-1

### On Campus Incidents 3

Our school climate is conducive to learning, supports students at their individual levels, and maintains respectful interactions between students, teachers, and the community. We have a consistent school management plan that holds students accountable for their words and actions.

### Arizona English Language Learners Assessment (AZELLA)

Number of English Language Learners 172  
Percent Reclassified as Proficient 47%

### School Performance Measures

Attendance Rate 95%  
Promotion Rate 100%  
Dropout Rate 0%  
Four-Year Graduation Rate\* NA  
Five-Year Graduation Rate\* NA

\* - Graduation Rate does not apply to K-8 Schools  
NA - Not Applicable

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